



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2020

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Once worship begins, please do not unmute yourselves. Zoom is very sensitive to sounds coming from our computers and to provide for the most fluid and clear worship experience for everyone, this is a small thing you can do to celebrate this worship opportunity!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPENING PRAYER

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (*John 14*)

Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were weighed down with worry,

All: Jesus assured them that they were not alone: "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

One: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,

All: Jesus calmed their troubled hearts: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

One: Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

All: Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

One: Especially after the resurrection, when our souls are dry and barren, the Holy Spirit blows through our lives, bringing us new life.

All: Alleluia! Let us Worship the Lord!

HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 363

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives;
we're grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines, even our isolation during
this time; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live.
When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths,
wake us up,
shake us up,
heat us up,
and breathe your life into us.**

**Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit.
On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of the Spirit! (moment of
silence). Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*John 14*)

Hear these words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

MOMENT OF CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24-30

Elder Richard Brinkley

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹ But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come Down, O Love Divine

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Elder Judy Barnes

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-39

Elder Kathy Morganelli

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

MESSAGE

Pentecost

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Hymn 66

(refrain) **Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (refrain)**

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back. (refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Go To the World

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit!

Are you missing someone to talk to? Do you want to catch up about anything or nothing?

Pastor Jana is spending time 'visiting' folks at a socially acceptable distance, with masks in place to simply be with each of you. You are missed and loved and this is a small way we can reconnect during this time of isolation.

If you would like to spend a little time just seeing another face and chatting from a distance, please let the office or Jana know and you will be bumped to the top of the list! Sharing God's love one yard distance at a time...

Music Notes: *Come Down, O Love Divine* comes from the 14th century hymn text by Bianco da Siena. The tune is by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The postlude is based on a modern text calling Christ's followers to follow the Great Commission, and bring the good news to the whole world! This music is also by Ralph Vaughan Williams.



In our prayers...

Tom Falls

Linda Floyd

Scott Wilhide

SOPC Covid Task Force

Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.



Next Sunday, June 7th, is Installation Sunday for our Elders, as well as Communion Sunday. You are invited to have elements of vine and bread ready to celebrate Holy Communion and a bowl of water for a Baptismal Remembrance with the oncoming elders.



ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS (Z.I.P.)

SOPC is lucky to have so many members that will share their talents and interests with others during this time of social distancing and uncertainty. To nurture connections and relationships, grow in faith, laugh, learn, and love – please consider joining some of your church family in one or more of the ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS that are being offered. These programs will take place during the weeks of June 7 – August 18. Programs range in length from 1 to 4 weeks. **Look for an email (early next week) with the list of programs and program leaders.** Contact individual leaders of the groups by phone, text, or email (information provided in email), along with Kathy Keane (803-467-4224, kathygkeane@gmail.com)

Happy Birthday, Presbyterian Women!!!!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE 98 YEARS OF GIVING
WITH THE 2020 PW BIRTHDAY OFFERING!**

For 2020, four projects have been selected by the PW Creative Ministries Offering Committee to receive grants to address the health, education or economic needs of those who are disadvantaged or in need. Let's celebrate by sending a check payable to "Presbyterian Women" and note "PW Birthday Offering" on memo line.

Mail to
SOPW
530 St Andrews Road
Columbia SC 29210



This Week at SOPC

Zoom Link for Sunday Services
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)
[pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)

Meeting ID: 743 754 044

Password: 072863

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 743754044 #

Elder Training Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91377579324?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91377579324?pwd=OG01WmtoWWJvGJnTmZUQ3NPcGFzUT09)
[pwd=OG01WmtoWWJvGJnTmZUQ3NPcGFzUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91377579324?pwd=OG01WmtoWWJvGJnTmZUQ3NPcGFzUT09)

Meeting ID: 913 7757 9324

Password: 072531

By Phone 1(646)558-8656 91377579324#

Zoom Link for Children's Check-In and Sunday School
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09)
[R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09](https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09)

Meeting ID: 973 4961 6349

Password: 505967

Zoom Link for Youth Check-In and Sunday School
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?](https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?pwd=K2xGOXCxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09)
[pwd=K2xGOXCxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09](https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?pwd=K2xGOXCxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09)

Meeting ID: 947 7132 0620

Password: 651569

Zoom Link for Adult Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/508111743?](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3I0YU8yZz09)
[pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3I0YU8yZz09](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3I0YU8yZz09)

Meeting ID: 508 111 743

Password: 046739

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656
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Zoom Link for Wednesday Lunch & Prayer
Wednesdays at Noon

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTVld0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)
[pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTVld0U3WnZwNmhnZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTVld0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)

Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395

Password: 300498

By Phone: 1(301)715-8592
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Zoom Link for Lanterns
Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=RmsrMVAXdnJibGlacGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09)
[RmsrMVAXdnJibGlacGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09](https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=RmsrMVAXdnJibGlacGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09)

Meeting ID: 549 066 835

Password: 168424

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